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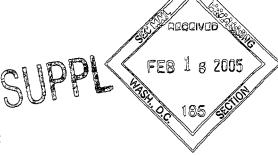
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1 February, 2005

Dear Sirs

Re: 12g3-2(b) Exemption for Anglo American plc

Exemption number 82 - 97



Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we are hereby furnishing information that Anglo American plc has made public announcements relating to:

• Notification of shareholdings in Anglo American plc dated 1 February 2005.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of Anglo American plc

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Old Mutual Asset Managers (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd	Old Mutual Unit Trusts (Namibia)	37,126	0.00
Old Mutual Asset Managers (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd	Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (Namibia) Ltd	1,417,070	0.09
Old Mutual Asset Managers (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd	Old Mutual Holdings (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd	80,398	0.01
Old Mutual Asset Managers (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd	Old Mutual Portfolio Holdings (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd	53,814	0.00
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Quantative Asset Management	Standard Bank Nominees Limited	3,112,411	0.21
Syfrets Securities	Syfrets Securities Nominees (Pty) Ltd	57,744	0.00
NIB Collective Investment Schemes	Nedcor Bank Nominees	3,866,486	0.26
NIB Securities	NIB IPS Nominees (Pty) Ltd	77,301	0.01
BOE Personal Stockbrokers	BNS Nominees	2,956,363	0.20
Old Mutual (STRAC)	Nedcor Bank Nominees	3,006	0.00
BOE Private Clients	Nedbank Nominees Limited	1,479,634	0.10
BOE Private Clients	Registered Own Name	15,957	0.00
BOE Private Clients (NTRAC)	Nedcor Bank Nominees	711,416	0.05
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